

## Notice of Letting of Drain

Notice is hereby given. That I, Erva B. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, state of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of August, A.D. 1915, at the residence of Geo. Kuhlman on the E. side of S.W. 1-4 of Section 10 Township of Arcada, Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as the No. 335 Drain, located in the Township of Arcada in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

### DRAIN NO. 335

Minutes of Survey of center line and specifications for establishing and tilting a drain.

Commencing in channel of Hood and Nelson and Bowman Branch drain on the North 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 9 Arcada Twp. at a point 8.02 chains East and 3.10 chains South of center of Section.

Thence South 65° East 11.85 chains. Thence S 11° 45' E 4.39 chains. Thence S 79° 15' E 4.95 chains. Thence N 63° 45' E 15.19 chains to Sec. line between Secs. 9 and 10 Arcada Twp. at 12.41 chains North of South 1/4 post.

Thence N 89° E 12.06 chains. Thence S 49° 30' E 9.94 chains. Thence S 77° E 20 lks. and cross W 1/4 line Sec. 10 Arcada Twp. at 6.11 chains North of South 1/4 line.

Thence on same course 15.20 chains Thence S 44° 45' E 3.83 chains, and cross South 1/4 line at 2.72 chains West of Quarter Line Sec. 10 Arcada Twp.

Thence on same course 3.91 chains and cross Quarter Line Sec. 10 Arcada Twp. at 2.75 chains South of South 1/4 line.

Thence on same course 1.76 chains Thence S 68° E 5.23 chains. Thence S 63° E 7.89 chains. Thence N 37° E 7.19 chains to East 1/4 line Sec. 10 Arcada Twp. at 9.84 chains North of South side of Section.

Thence on same course 95 lks. and end on E 1/4 line Sec. 10 Arcada Twp. at 9.81 chains North of South side of Section.

Branch No. 1

Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 10 + 90 on N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9 Arcada Twp.

Thence S 12° W 4.28 chains. Thence S 51° 30' W 3.64 chains and cross South 1/4 line at 1.79 chains East of East 1/4 line Sec. 9 Arcada Twp.

Thence on same course 2.23 chains to East 1/4 line at 1.33 chains South of South 1/4 line. Section 9 Arcada Twp. Thence S 0° 15' E along the East 1/4 line 18.69 chains to South side of Section 9.

Thence on same course 31 lks. and end on East 1/4 line Section 16 at 31 lks South of Section.

Branch No. 2

Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 48 + 084 on SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 10 Arcada Twp.

Thence S 4° 30' E 10.43 chains to Section Line South side of Sec. 10 Arcada Twp. at 6.37 chains West of East 1/4 line of said Section.

Thence on same course 30 lks. and end on Section 15 Arcada Twp. at 30 lks South and 6.37 chains West of East 1/4 post on North side of Sec. 15.

Total length of Main Drain 104.98 chs

Total length of Branch No. 1 29.15 chs

Total length of Branch No. 2 10.73 chs

Total length of Main Drain and Branches 144.86 chs

The length of drain on each description of land is as follows:

Description Section Chains

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 9 36.38 chs.

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 10 22.64

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 19.03

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 3.91

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 22.07

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 10 0.95

BRANCH No. 1

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 9 7.92

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 9 20.92

NE 1/4 16 0.31

BRANCH No. 2

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 10.43

N 60A. of NE 1/4 15 0.30

Survey made in May 1915 under direction of Erva B. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner. T. H. Harrod, Surveyor.

Specifications

(1) Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 8 rods and are numbered consecutively from 0 at outlet to upper end. On Main Drain and Branch No. 2 stakes are set six (6) feet to right of center line of drain. On Branch No. 1 stakes 1 to 5 are six (6) feet to right, and stakes 6 to end are 6 feet to left.

(2) The drain will be let in one section of 579.44 rods which includes both Main and Branch drains. About 83 1/2 rods of 18" tile; 112 rods of 16" tile; 131 rods of 12" tile; On Branch No. 1 tile on Main Drain. On Branch No. 1 116 1/2 rods of 10" tile. On Branch No. 2 43 rods of 8" tile. All tile to be No. 1 vitrified tile.

(3) Two rods on each side of center line of drain will be required for right of way to be used during construction of drain.

(4) Willows and trees along the right of way to be cut and roots grubbed out and piled on right of way, away from the drain.

(5) The tile must be laid in good alignment, true to grade and with close fitting joints.

(6) All angles shall be turned on easy curves commencing at least two (2) rods back from angle.

(7) At least six (6) catch basins and one concrete headwall will be required.

(8) No filling of trench or covering of tile, until work has been inspected and found to be satisfactory to the Drain Commissioner or Engineer in charge, who alone are empowered to direct the work.

(9) The depth of drain is measured from level of grade hubs, and is given in feet and tenths as shown on the profile which is made a part of the specifications, and may be seen at the Drain Commissioner's office.

Said work will be let in three sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed then and there by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given. That at the time and place of said letting or at such other time and place thereafter to

which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 335 drain special assessment district, and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said Drain, to-wit:

E 1/4 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Ed McLean.

A parcel of land 4 rds. N and S by 56 rds. E. and Win S.E. Cor. of E 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. A. W. Wright Est.

W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Ex. 8 A. in N.E. Cor. Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Geo. Kuhlman.

S. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 A. Ex. 3A. in N.W. Cor. 40 rds. E. and W. by 20 rds. N. and S. of E. 25A. of S. 30 A. of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Henry McNamara.

S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Fred Gilkin.

S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Frank Gilkin.

S. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Ex. 10A. in N.E. Cor. Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. E. H. Raycraft.

S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Melvin Sharrar.

W 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. H. Clark.

1A. in Sq. form in N.E. Cor. of S. 60A. of N.120A. of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Frank Kiefer.

N.40A. of N.60A. of N.E. 1/4 and 4A. 20 rds. N. and S. by 32 rds. E. and W. on E. end of S. 20A. of N.60A. of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Levi Keefe.

A parcel of ground 4 rds. E. and W. by 20 rds. N. and S. in N.E. Cor. of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 also a parcel of ground 32 rds. N. and S. by 20 rds. E. and Win N.E. Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Mary A. Morse.

1A. in Sq. form in N.W. Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. John Spousta.

A parcel of ground comm. at N.E. Cor. of Sec. 16 thence S. 16 rds. S.W. 90 rds. W. 16 rds. N. 32 rds. N.W. 90 rds. to 1/4 post thence E. 160 rds. to beg. Sec. 16 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. F. E. Pollasky.

S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. C. Hawley.

S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Jas. Simunek.

E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Fred Bradford.

S 1/2 of W. 3A. of S.30A. of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W.

Now, Therefore, For the Township of Arcada, Supervisor Fred Bradford and Highway Commissioner H. A. Bancroft and all unknown or non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and each of you of the names set opposite the above descriptions, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said No. 335 Drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 335 drain special assessment district will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid land, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting, as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 9th day of August, A.D. 1915.

Erva B. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

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The heron, which has an average weight of only four pounds in spite of its size, has been known to eat three and one-half pounds of fish at one meal.

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## Legal Notices

### ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. KNAPP

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Knapp, Deceased.

Albert L. Knapp having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate

A true copy, Belle Jenne, Clerk of Probate, 1898-4x

STATE OF MICHIGAN

First State Bank, a corporation, Complainant,

vs. 29th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery at Ithaca, Michigan, Defendant.

Loelia Thompson, Julius Ziesse, Minnie Campbell, one of the other defendants herein, has departed from her last known place of residence, and her residence cannot be ascertained. On motion of William A. Bahke, licitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants, Fred Ziesse and Minnie Campbell, be entered herein, within five months from date of this order; and in case of his or her answer, or other pleading to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the complainant, within twenty days after service upon him or her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants. And from the date of this order, the complainant cause a notice of this order to be printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance. William A. Bahke, Kelly S. Searl, Solicitor for Complainant.

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In feeding skim milk to calves it should be warmed to body temperature and always fed sweet, writes C. S. Greeve in Rural New Yorker. All pails and buckets used in feeding should be kept sweet and clean, as much damage may be caused by unsanitary methods. Feeding three times a day is beneficial while the calf is young, but at the age of two or three months twice a day is all that is necessary.

A good grain ration may be made of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, one part wheat bran and one part oil meal. It is better to feed this immediately after the milk in the same bucket instead of mixing it with the milk. In this way the dry grain is eaten slowly, giving it a chance to be assimilated and mixed with the saliva instead of being washed down with the milk.

A little hay should be given once or twice a day after the calf is three or four weeks old. For this purpose there is nothing better than fine seed and crop alike clover well cured. If this is not available early cut clover or alfalfa will answer the purpose if of fine quality. The rationation can be increased gradually as the calf grows, the usual amount being from a half to a pound of grain for every 100 pounds live weight of the calf, but of course this must be regulated by the feeder. Do not make any abrupt changes in feed, but make them very gradually, extending over at least two weeks for a complete change like from hay to grass.

## SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath, caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with. If you are a Stomach sufferer don't think you cannot be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f.o.b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout	\$390.00
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No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to Aug. 1, 1916.

## Profit-Sharing With Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914 we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915 we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

## Ford Motor Company

Detroit

C. M. JOHNSON, Agent, Alma, Michigan

## SOME FARM WISDOM.

It is care, not luck, that brings success in farming.

Summer pruning tends to increase the root growth and winter pruning the wood growth.

For any kind of orchard planting the soil should be deep, well drained and friable, yet not so porous as to be droughty.

The soja bean, which grows in Japan, after having been cooked and pressed yields a nutritious substitute for milk.

Young turnip, cabbage and beet plants make the best of greens. It is but a small job to plant these at different times, and they can be had all summer.

Keep the cultivator going in the garden. It is easier to get rid of the weeds when they are small than when they are well established.

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